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Subject: Draft Policy on Coastal Erosion - Request for Extension of Public

Comment Period

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Dear Mr. Baird,

The City of San Clemente is in receipt and is currently reviewing the Draft Policy on Coastal Erosion: Planning and Response developed by the State of California.

In order to do a thorough review of the document, as well as obtain local public input, the San Clemente City Council has asked its Parks and Recreation Commission and Coastal Advisory Committee to provide input into this document utilizing public meetings. Due to the broad implications that this policy will have locally, these reviews are essential in order for the City to accurately comment on the specifics of this policy. In addition, the City is currently in the process of developing its own policy on the same topic. This review process is expected to take approximately six months to complete. While we understand that there is a strong desire and need to implement this policy in a timely manner, the time line presented (2 months) for public review was very short.

Therefore, this is a request for an extension of the due date for public comment until October 2001.

Thank you.

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